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JFK ACT RELEASE

INTERNATIONAL AVIATION

Aviation Subcmte (House Publii Works) will hold hearings on US policy (or lack of it) regarding bilateral aviation agreements such as Bermuda II, CANCELED US-UK aviation pact; whether there should be amendments to the FAA Act re: CAB decisions on international air transportation; & whether there is a need to amend the Fair Competitive Practices Act. Chmn Anderson (Cal) August dates TBA

Note:
In view of the priorities for the subcmte (noice & deregulation legislation on the floor; and markup of the terrorism bill in subcmte(and the short time remaining in this session, it si very unlikely that there is time for the inquiry.

HEALTH CARE

Environment & Atmosphere Subcmte (House Science) and Health Subcmte (House Commerce) will co-sponsor a national conference exploring causes of and solutions to health care costs. 345 CHOB Aug 15

Scientific Planning Subcmte (House Science) plans hearings on health technology and the cost of health care. Chmn Scheuer (NY) Sept 26-28

AIR TRAFFIC DELAYS

Investigations Subcmte & Aviation Subcmte (House Public Works) will continue hearings on the "slow-down" by air traffic controllers in early June at Washington National and other airports. Chmn Ginn (Ga)/Anderson (Calif) Aug date TBA

Witnesses Scheduled:
Air traffic controllers and their spokespersons.

TRADE PROTECTIONISM

Intl Trade Subcmte (House Banking) will continue oversight hearings examining "new protectionism" in world trade and its implications for US trade policy. Subcmte will explore tariff barriers, government subsidization of exports, "predatory financing" arrangements and cartelization of industries. Chmn Neal (SC) Aug Date TBA

Witnesses Scheduled:
C Fred Bergsten—Asst Secy for Intl Affs, Treasury Dept, & possibly a rep of AFL-CIO

MARTIN LUTHER KING, Jr

King Subcmte (House Assassinations) will continue hearings investigating the assassination of Martin Luther King, Jr. Chmn Fauntroy (DC) (open) Aug 14-18; Nov 9, 10, 13-17, 20, 21, 22, 25-29

Agenda:
These public hearings will concern Dr. King's activities in Memphis in 1968, his assassination and the involvement, if any, of James Earl Ray in the assassination. An effort will be made to secure the testimony of Ray in public session.

Dec 12-14: The Full Cmte will meet in public session to discuss and resolve the issues presented during the hearings.

COLA OVERSIGHT

Compensation Subcmte (House Pose Office) will hold oversight hearings on cost-of-living allowances. Chmn Spellman (Md) 9:30am 304 CHOB Aug 16

CETA MANPOWER PROGRAMS

Manpower Subcmte (House Govt Operations) xill continue oversight hearings on [illegible]

ALASKA NORTH SLOPE CRUDE OIL

Special Investigations Subcmte (House Interior) will hold field hearings in San Francisco on the possibility of exchanging Alaska North Slope Crude oil with foreign nations. Chmn Runnels (NMex) 9am US Customs House 555 Battery Street Rm 503 August 21 & 22

UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION COSTS

Public Assistance Subcmte (House Ways and Means) will hold hearings on HR8291, making general revenue funds ("cost equalization payments") available to states for paying unemployment compensation benefits during times of unusually high joblessness. Chmn Corman (Calif) Time, Rm, & Aug date TBA.

★DEPT OF ENERGY OVERSIGHT

Energy Subcmte (House Commerce) has plans for several oversight hearings on the Department of Energy. These include: purchasing oil for the strategic petroleum reserve, procedures for contracting, practices for enforcing oil pricing regulations, and the proposal to life price controls on gasoline. Late Summer & Fall Dates TBA.

JFK ASSASSINATION

Kennedy Subcmte (House Assassinations) will continue hearings investigating the assassination of President John F Kennedy. Chmn Preyer (NC) (open) Sept 6-8, 11-15, 18-22, 25-29

Agenda:
The hearings will take up the evidence uncovered by the Cmte.

Dec 12-15: The Full Cmte will meet in public session to discuss and resolve the issues presented in the hearings.

PETRO DOLLARS & TECHNOLOGY

Scientific Planning (DISPAC) Subcmte (House Science) plans oversight hearings on technology transfer to OPEC countries Chmn Scheuer (NY) 10am 2325 RHOB Tentatively Sept 6-8

★ELDERLY HEALTH AND HOUSING

House Select Aging will hold an oversight hearing on the Medicare system. Chmn Pepper (Fla) 10am Rm TBA Sept 7

House Select Aging will hold an oversight hearing on nursing home care for the elderly. Chmn Pepper (Fla) Time & Rm TBA Sept 20 & 21

VIEWS OF RETIREMENT

Retirement Income Subcmte (House Select Aging) will hold a hearing entitled: "Retirement: Right or Privilege". Chmn Rooney (Pa) 9:30am Rm TBA Sept 11

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SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY POLICY

House Science plans hearings on the Office of Science & Technology policy and the future of science & technology issues. Chmn Teague (Tex) 10am 2318 RHOB Ten

MERICAN LEGION VIEWS

House Veterans' Affairs will meet to receive the legislative views and recommendations of the American Legion. Chmn Roberts (Tex) 9am 334 CHOB Tent.

EXTRATERRESTRIAL INTELLIGENCE

Space Science Subcmte (House Science) plans hearings on extraterrestrial intelligence. Chmn Fuqua (Fla) Tentatively Sept 19 & 20

INSURANCE PRICES

Oversight Subcmte (House Commerce) plans hearings on the intial findings on price disclosure of a larger GAO study on the duties of state insurance commissioners. Chmn Moss (Calif) Sept date TBA

Note:
GAO has had delays in preparing its report; the hearing would be scheduled for Sept or Oct, if it is held at all this session.

ANTIDUMPING ACT ENFORCEMENT

Trade Subcmte (House Ways and Means) will hold oversight hearings on the administration of the Antidumping Act with emphasis on the Treasury Department's efforts to assess and collect dumping duties, the new Commodity Tax Value approach for assessing dumping duties, and the Department's efforts to eliminate its backlog of dumping cases. Chmn Vanik (Ohio) Time, Rm & Date TBA

NASA & FAA PROGRAM REVIEW

Transportation & Aviation Subcmte and Space Science Subcmte (House Science) will hold hearings reviewing NASA programs. Chmn Milford (Tex) and Fuqua (Fla) Sept 20 & 21; 26-28.

Agenda:
Sept 20 & 21: Transportation Subcmte hearings.
Sept 26-28: Space Science Subcmte hearings.

Transportation & Aviation Subcmte (House Science) will hold hearings reviewing FAA programs. Chmn Milford (Tex) Sept 26 & 27

ANTICIPATED HOUSE COMMITTEE ACTION

★NEW $1 COIN

House Banking is expected to markup HR12728 changing the size of and the inscription on the one dollar coin. Rep Fauntroy's (DC) Subcmte has recommended Susan B. Anthony for the face on the coin. Chmn Reuss (Wis) Date TBA before the Aug recess.

★ENERGY COMMERCIALIZATION

Energy Subcmte (House Commerce) plans oversight hearings on commercialization in federal energy programs—development of new economical and energy-saving technologies. Chmn Dingell (Mich) Late Aug or Sept Dates TBA.

Agenda:
The hearings are planned to cover three general market areas: (1) comprehensive or large-scale industrial facilites such as coal liquefaction; (2) intermediate programs such as fluidized bed combustion and cogeneration; (3) the [illegible]